

The Carson Daily Appeal

CARSON CITY,
Friday, October 10, 1873.

The Carson City Acid Works.

We took a look at Duffy & Rice's Acid Factory, yesterday. It is on the site of the old acid works formerly owned by Mr. James Fraser, but has been much enlarged of late. Indeed this is quite an extensive laboratory and its proprietors are expending a good deal of money in perfecting its machinery and producing capacities. It is at present under the superintendency of Mr. Andrews, late chief of the melting and refining department of the Mint, who showed us about the institution and explained its various parts. The things for the making of which this factory has been organized are sulphuric acid and sulphate of copper, or blue stone, as it is more commonly called. To make sulphuric acid they roast the raw sulphur in a furnace in which are set jars containing nitric acid. The fumes of these two substances are combined in a big lead chamber in which is a quantity of hot water, into which the said fumes or gasses are precipitated. This infused water is drawn off and boiled down, and there you have your regular sulphuric acid. It is the roasting of this brimstone and the boiling of that nitric acid which make the factory smell like the other world. To make blue stone they roast copper ore, for one thing, but what they do next we don't know. In order to roast this copper ore they have a reverberating furnace—a smelting furnace; and in order to get the ore so that it will readily melt or smelt (whichever they call it,) they crush it; and so they have got a new-fangled crusher there, one part of which is more like a coffee roasting machine than anything else. Then they have a steam engine; and the old engine that used to run the presses in the Territorial Enterprise office (and which used to help Daggett distill his acid) has been purchased and is being set up. The condensing chamber, where the gasses from the roasting sulphur and the boiling acid unite and are converted into sulphuric acid is 67 feet long by 12 feet wide and twelve feet high—all of heavy sheet lead. Then they have 25 vats, also all lead lined, for the blue stone business. These are not yet set up. Andrews says they expect to make at least one ton of blue stone and 1000 pounds of acid every day. This acid and blue stone are used at the mills and in the Mint in working ores—how, we haven't time to explain, although we are perfectly familiar with the operation. When this factory is under full blast, as it will be in the course of a few weeks, we will tell something more of its interesting doings and features.

The enlargement of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church edifice is to be quite an extensive operation. When completed the reconstructed building will be in the shape of a cross—the chancel being where the transverse piece would join the upright, and the two wings on either side being intended for separate departments of the Sunday School—the study being in the rear. The carpenters are already at work tearing away the rear part of the building. It is expected, weather permitting, that the whole job will be completed within six weeks. We beg leave to make the modest suggestion that the bell be removed from its present place and hoisted into a tower standing apart from the building itself—for when they ring it now the thud is something awful to everybody inside the church. A tower quite sufficient for all purposes could be erected in the churchyard at a trifling expense and greatly to the comfort of the frequenters of that sanctuary.

JAMES WILLIAMS, a fugitive slave from Maryland, has published a little book which contains an account of some of the more interesting incidents of his chequered life, and he has come to Carson City, amongst whose inhabitants he will, in his polite and honest way, seek for purchasers of his book. James called upon us last night and gave us a copy of this Narrative of his. It is full of interest and we bespeak a good word for its author.

GENERAL BUCKNER, having some important law business on hand, has returned from the prospecting tour lately set on foot by the Board of Prison Commissioners. The General has some quite emphatic private opinions of his own upon the question of removing the Prison, but, of course, he chooses to wait for his associates on the Board to return and give the matter due official consideration before any opinions of his are made public.

THE COMPILED LAWS.—We are indebted to the Secretary of State's office for a copy of the two-volume compilation of the statutes just issued from the office of State Printer Putnam. As before noted in these columns, this work does much credit to all parties concerned, the compilers, Messrs. Bonfield & Healy, the printers, the binders and all. It must prove a very great convenience.

BUSINESS of the U. S. Mint, Carson, Nevada, month of September, 1873:

	Oz.	Value.
Deposits of Gold	7,792 758	\$144,981 54
" Silver	164,783 34	101,798 74
Total	172,576 792	\$346,780 32
Coinage and bars executed		\$349,843 22

MINING STOCK REPORT.

Forenoon Board.

350 Ophir 55, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56
470 Gould & Curry 11 1/4, 11 1/2, 11 1/4
150 Best & Belcher 5 1/4
158 Savage 42, 40 1/2, 41
50 Chollar 38, 36 1/2, 38
45 Hale & Norcross 25 1/2, 25 1/2
395 Crown Point 29 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 100
405 Yellow Jacket 52 1/2, 52, 51 1/2, 51 1/2
645 Imperial 4 1/4, 4 1/4, 4 1/4
580 Empire Mill 4
578 Kentucky 11 1/4, 11 1/4, 12
15 Alpha 23 1/2, 24
760 Belcher 66 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2
185 Confidence 7 1/4, 7 1/4
220 Con Virginia 141, 141 1/2, 142, 143
100 Sierra Nevada 11 1/4
40 Exchequer 8, 7 1/2
50 Seg Belcher 50
1305 Overman 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2
180 Justice 7 1/4, 7 1/4, 7 1/4, 7
195 Caladonia 17 1/4, 17 1/4, 17 1/2, 17 1/2
170 Knickerbocker 37 1/2
250 Arizona & Utah 17 1/2
100 Globe 1 1/2
4255 Baltimore 10, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2
88 Bacon 2 1/2
370 Central 10 1/2, 10 1/2
335 Silver Hill 12 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 12
400 Rock Island 700, 650, 650
100 N Y Con 350
795 American Flat 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2
1000 Tyler 900, 900
60 Central No 2 6
100 United Con 1 1/2
190 Woodville 62 1/2
50 Nevada 1
1500 Fairmount 3, 2 1/2, 3
250 Franklin 1 1/2, 1 1/2

Evening Report.

40 Meadow Valley 15 1/2
220 Raymond & Ely 61, 62, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 62 1/2
610 Enrica Con 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2
50 Alps 750
670 Page & P 1
420 American Flag 3
100 Adams Hill 200
250 Bonanza 57 1/2
100 Ingomar 400
1535 Belmont 4, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4
40 Huhn & Hunt 1 1/4
405 Chief Hill 37 1/2, 38, 380
305 Newark 5, 4 1/2
175 Kentucky 3
5 Huron 4
700 Anadur Tunnel 2 1/2
300 Charter Oak 500
275 Rye Patch 9 1/4, 9 1/4
180 Hayes 18, 17 1/2
250 Caroline 3 1/2
30 Elvira G V 1 1/2
200 Independent 1
240 Golden Charles 21 1/2, 22, 21 1/2, 20, 22
200 Elvira 3 1/2
10 Minnesota 14 1/2
100 Santa Charlot 2 1/2
20 Mahogany 7
250 Empire Lake 3, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2
370 Con Virginia 145, 141, 147 1/2, 140, 145
410 Overman 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2
40 Crown Point 101, 101 1/2, 105, 107
600 Silver Hill 12 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2
2 1/2 Baltimore 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2
395 Belcher 67, 66 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2
1000 Ophir 52, 53 1/2, 53 1/2, 52
995 American Flat 7 1/4, 7 1/4, 7
105 Savage 41, 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2
200 Gould & Curry 11, 11 1/4, 100
490 Kentucky 12 1/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 12 1/2
50 Chollar 38 1/2, 38
335 Yellow Jacket 52, 51 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL—GEORGE D. FRAYER, PROPRIETOR.

R B McMahon J V Dille M Barber
L H Kerthley Wm German F Butler & wife
Mrs E Marr C N Harris J F Cowdery
and daughter J W Grant E B Wartman
Pat Baylau Thomas Drama

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M Dwellly J S Boston

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D A Denshlie J Bowman F Gailpatrick
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J B Lawrence J Eagan J Otterson
J A Deal J McChellan Miss A Fruit
Thos Hooper S Lower Miss M Fruit
K L Spinnery T H Cowan James Melrose
C Nelson R Cameron J McCormack

The Tule Lands.

The value of the reclaimed tule lands situated on the islands about the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers is being proven year by year both by the variety and bulk of the crops produced. We have frequently had occasion to remark the quantity and excellence of the wheat crops raised on Sherman, Twitchell and other islands, showing these lands to be the most valuable of the State for the small grains. We are now indebted to Josiah Poole, of Rio Vista, for some interesting information in regard to Andrus island and its products. This is a long, narrow island lying southeast of Grand island and separated from it by Old river. It constitutes District No. 89 of swamp land in Sacramento county and is pretty well protected by levees, and is so far reclaimed as to enable the occupants to cultivate the tule lands to summer crops. Sweet potatoes and white beans have succeeded most admirably and have become the staple products.

Mr. Poole rented to Chinamen this last spring 44 acres of his land for a cash rent of \$25 per acre. They planted it to beans and sweet potatoes mostly. That planted to beans produced seventy sacks, of thirty pounds each, or 2,100 pounds to the acre. The beans are worth in San Francisco at this time four cents a pound. This gives them a gross product of \$84 per acre. The sweet potatoes produced 200 sacks to the acre, of 130 pounds each, or 26,000 pounds. These have been sold in San Francisco at from one to one-and-a-quarter cents per pound, thus bringing a gross income of from \$260 to \$325 per acre.

Carrots were planted on the 15th, and corn on the 16th of June. The latter produced a very large crop of roasting ears, while the latter are still growing and will yield enormously.

The Egyptian corn has been planted as an experiment and promises to be a great producer, and it is believed that of this corn three crops a year can be produced. Thus it will be seen that the owners of the land realize \$25 per acre per annum, and the renters after paying this liberal price, realize handsomely.—*Sacramento Record.*

FOWLER the bump searcher is to hold forth in his feeling way at the Theater to-night.

As occasional visit to Chinatown—in the daytime—if prompted by proper motives, is conducive of profitable information and gratifying emotions—saving such offense as may come to an oversensitive development of the olfactory.

In one sense the site of Chinatown is well chosen; for like classic Florence with its Otranto or Paris with its dividing Seine, it stands upon two sides of a small rivulet whose murmurings are unceasing and whose flow carries off no little of the impurities which elsewhere might gather and fester there unbearably. They have utilized this stream in many ways, bridging it here and there and damming its waters in some places. There is near the head of the principal avenue—the West End, as one might describe it—a small, rude pontiff or amateur bridge, which leads the unwary from the virtuous highway up to the door of a Chinese female boarding house of evil intention; and in the construction of this small bridge we notice that the Oriental architect has made most excellent employment of certain abandoned kerosene cans, having decapitated the same and filled them with sand and set them squarely, and in no mean imitation of masonry, as an abutment for his superstructure. Following the stream a little way down, and we come to the great cistern which the Chinamen have built alongside the water way as a reservoir which will be of great avail in case of a conflagration in those inflammable parts. It struck us that there were more butcher shops than we had ever observed before; and during our absence from the village the Sum Hing Company have been building a second story to the stone structure which Colonel Curry built for them last Spring. A large rear addition of wood, is also in process of construction. Of the new Joss-house we have already made mention. We may be permitted the somewhat emphatic opinion that the imitation stone-work of the front of this temple is a lame and ineffectual, not to say sickly attempt at scenic effect. The gift sign boards with their many mottos from the Chinese classics and the sayings of Confucius are almost rich, while the gow-gaws which ornament the altar are as gaudy and tinsel-like as tinfoil and lacquer can make them. The family of bearded men-puppets and pale faced female ones on the inside of the altar look cosy and snug, and give no sign of the harmfulness which, according to our guide, (an intelligent wash-house clerk, ascribed to them when in warning us to desist in pointing our finger at them he said with much gravity of tone that in return for such familiarity we were likely to be made sick. This same informant also told us that it was the custom for the first man who entered this Pagan temple in the morning to light one of the Joss-sticks with which the outer altar is always liberally supplied. The little old kokum-snokey who lives in the medicine chest adjoining, came in quietly and solemnly and lighted a bit of this incense punk while we were there. Maybe he thought the place had better be smoked after we had been about.

THE OLYMPIC'S BALL will take place to-night at Turn Verein Hall. We heartily wish these young gentlemen as delightful a night's amusement as their most sanguine fellows have anticipated.

The potato crop is a failure in Washington Territory.

For CARSON.—Sheriff Caldwell, of Nye county, passed through on Saturday evening having in charge Thos. Warren, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for picking up a rope with a horse on the end of it. When we saw the prisoner we thought a menagerie had come to town; as he was ironed in the manner in which elephants are usually secured in those interesting exhibitions. The poor devil had ridden from Belmont (90 miles) with this weight on his ankles and when he arrived here his legs were perfectly numb. Sheriff Emery loaned the Nye county Sheriff a set of lighter irons for use between here and Carson. They must have very desperate criminals or mighty light-waisted blacksmiths in Belmont.—*Reveille, Oct. 6.*

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, P. WARNER, OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California, do hereby revoke and set aside the appointment of H. H. BENCE, of Carson City, Nevada, as my lawful attorney to act in my place and stead, heretofore made by me as administrator of the estate of JUDSON WARNER, deceased, of Carson City, Nevada, and hereby caution all persons against the transaction of any business in my name and as my act and deed from and after this date with the said H. H. BENCE. Witness my hand and seal, this 25th day of September, 1873.

P. WARNER. [Seal.]

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